

KNIGHTS PLAN BALL FOR THE ORPHANS

Benefit for St. Joseph's Asylum Will Be Held at Convention Hall.

By means of their annual ball Thanksgiving evening at Convention Hall, and through donations collected by their subscription committee, the Catholic Knights of America hope to replenish the treasury and storeroom of St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, which for many years has been the special care of the knights.

Large committees of working knights have been appointed, and the details for the big entertainment and ball are being carefully worked out.

St. Joseph's Asylum, with its corps of sisters and more than 100 orphan boys, receives no aid from any official sources, depending largely on donations from friends for support. The committee on donations appointed from the Catholic Knights requests friends of the orphans to send fuel, clothing, and money to the asylum, between Ninth and Tenth streets on H street northwest, on or before Thanksgiving Day.

The Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, rector of the Catholic University, will open the exercises, Thanksgiving night, with a short address of welcome. This will be followed by songs by the little orphans and exercises in gymnastics, with some fancy dances by the five little Crow children. The ball will follow these exercises, music being furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Prof. J. J. Fennell.

The executive committee in charge of the exercises consists of Edward J. Hannan, president; M. A. Mess, vice president; N. H. Shea, treasurer; John A. Madigan, secretary; Michael A. Keane, chairman of the donation committee.

The officers of the ball will be J. Henry Buscher, master of ceremonies; William H. De Lacy, floor manager; Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, and P. J. Nease, assistant floor managers.

Mrs. William Schwing will be in charge of the refreshment booth and she will be assisted by Mrs. J. A. Rupert, Mrs. G. W. Herold, and Mrs. Boechman. Misses Louis Muller, Ella Herold, Fennel, A. Hess, Doris, L. Hess, and Becker.

Mrs. Katherine Lackaye, sister of Wilton Lackaye, the well-known actor, will have charge of the boys during their calisthenic drill. E. Miles Sully, director of St. Patrick's Church choir, will direct them while they are singing the patriotic songs.

SAYS GULF STREAM SETS TO WESTWARD

Captain of Norwegian Steamer Declares Mariners Are Puzzled by Capers.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Declaring the Gulf stream is cutting up strange capers, Captain Pedersen, of the Norwegian steamer Karen, has come into port from Havana. He said instead of setting to the northwest the Gulf stream is setting to the westward. Last Thursday the Karen was pelted by halibuts as big as hen's eggs, and the weather was so thick it was impossible to obtain an observation. Early Friday morning the weather cleared and the captain was able to figure his position by the stars. He was amazed to find the steamer was fifty miles to the westward of where he should have been, according to the dead reckoning.

The officers were puzzled. The ship's compasses were all right, so they finally came to the conclusion that the Gulf stream had been playing pranks on them.

SISTERS CELEBRATE.

The first day of renewal by the Sisters of the Visitation of all the solemn vows of their order is being celebrated today, after observation, yesterday, of the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the convent of the Visitation, Georgetown. Father James A. Doonan, S. J., of Georgetown University, conducted the triduum in preparation for the feast.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 20, averaged 6.50 cts. per lb. —Advt.

NEW RED CROSS CAMPAIGN



SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS POST CARD.

CHRISTMAS postcards and stamps will be placed on sale in more than two-score places in the District Thursday by the American Red Cross Society. Thanksgiving day was deemed an appropriate one upon which to launch the 1909 stamp sales, a means by which money for the prevention of tuberculosis has been raised for the past two years.

A meeting to perfect plans for the distribution of the stamps and postcards will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Boardman, with practically all members of the District branch of the society in attendance.

Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. T. N. McLaughlin head a subcommittee appointed to carry on the sale of stamps in Washington.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, a member of the executive committee of the national society, is confident that 40,000,000 stamps will be sold throughout the United States within the next few weeks.

TURNERS ELATED OVER MEETINGS

Athletic Competition Is Followed by Convention Of Germans.

The Turners of Washington and Baltimore are elated today over the success of the visit of the two Baltimore vessels at the gymnasium of the Columbiaverein yesterday afternoon. Not only was the athletic competition of the highest rank, but the convention, which followed, gave the Germans many good suggestions.

Prof. A. Verner-Spanhoff aroused a great deal of enthusiasm in urging Germans to get into politics and see to it that German representatives are placed in responsible positions in the Government. He said there should be at least fifty Senators and Representatives of German extraction in Congress instead of five. He said the Turners should assist other Germans in sending to the Legislatures and Congress men who would be instructed to work for the principles of personal rights and individual liberty, for which Germans stand.

W. C. T. U. REPORT SHOWS BIG GROWTH

That thirty-one great railroads require total abstinence on the part of their employees and that forty-one of the leading magazines refuse to accept liquor advertisements at any price is part of the information given in the report of the delegates from Washington to the national convention of the W. C. T. U., which was held in Omaha during October.

Mrs. James C. Fernald read this report last night at the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church. She stated that during the past year the organization has received 21,699 new members.

VESSELS ARE USING PARTS OF CANAL

Colonel Goethals Declares Work Will Be Completed In Four and Half Years.

In four and one-half years vessels will be crossing the isthmus of Panama, in the opinion of Chief Engineer Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, whose report has just been issued.

He estimates the total cost of the canal will be \$75,000,000, and says during the last fiscal year \$16,536,130.42 was spent on materials. Vessels of large tonnage are already going up from La Boca or Balboa to Miraflores, and on the Atlantic side vessels are able to reach Gatun. The entire work of excavation could be completed in two years but as the concrete work on the locks will require at least four years for completion there is no need to rush the excavating. During the year 18,442,624 cubic yards of dirt have been removed and there remain to be excavated \$5,749,945 cubic yards or less than half the amount of work to be done that has been performed by the Americans in the last five years.

In the reforms among the employees United States army regulations have been adopted where they could be applied. At the Washington office during the year 1,000 new men were employed but only 754 of these went to the isthmus.

According to the report there is danger the whole town of Culebra may slide into the canal, the Cucaracha slide having increased in length to 2,700 feet and involving the motion of 700,000 cubic yards of material, which will be removed as fast as it reaches the edge of the cut.

There are 245 policemen on the isthmus and they made 628 arrests during the year. The 5,000 convicts were put to work building wagon roads. Health conditions on the isthmus show an improvement over last year and the issuance of money orders aggregating over five millions shows that the employees are saving their money.

EPIDEMIC STOPS WORK.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 22.—Business in the town of Paris, near here, has been almost wholly suspended as result of an epidemic of diptheria raging there. No circuit court was held today and the schools closed a week ago.

TAFT GETS REPORT.

President Taft today has in his possession a report submitted to him by Surg. Gen. Walter Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service upon the advisability of establishing a Department of Public Health. Mr. Taft asked for the report.

10 Per Cent Discount on Accounts Closed in Thirty Days

MAYER & CO.

409-411-413-415-417 Seventh St.

Fine Dining Room Pieces

The dining room should be the most attractive room in the house. Such high-grade pieces of furniture as those we are selling at special prices this week, will give excellent service and last a lifetime.

Chairs

This Heavy \$4.25 Solid Quartered Oak Chair \$3.59



Very Handsome Dining Chairs, like this illustration. Constructed of the finest quartered oak; best Grand Rapids make, with wide panel back, finest mortised box seat construction, good cane, French legs, and fine hand-rubbed finish.

Hastings Dining Tables This \$35.00 Solid Quartered Oak Hastings Dining Table \$29.75



Massive Hastings Table, just like the illustration to the left. It is made of solid quartered white oak, the top 44 inches in diameter, extends to six feet in length, has three leaves; very heavy pedestal base; large carved claw feet; steel casters, and is highly polished. This table is fitted with the Tyden lock, which allows one, two, or three leaves to be inserted, and the top locked with the pedestal directly in the center. Specially priced at \$29.75 for this week only.

Any article purchased before 6 P. M. Wednesday will be delivered that day.

C&O FAST TRAIN TO THE WEST

6:30 P. M. DAILY CINCINNATI-ST. LOUIS-CHICAGO SPECIAL

Fast Solid Train Washington to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis, With Through Pullman to Chicago.

Later-day comforts and luxuries supplied with a lavish hand. Arrives Cincinnati, 10 a. m.; Indianapolis, 12:35 p. m.; St. Louis, 6:10 p. m., and Chicago, 6 p. m., connecting with fast Transcontinental trains.

11:10 P. M. DAILY F. F. V. LIMITED

Solid train New York and Washington to Cincinnati, with through Pullman to Louisville. Daylight through magnificent mountain, river, and canyon scenery. Connects at Cincinnati and Louisville for all points beyond.

2:00 P. M. DAILY WESTERN EXPRESS

Through train to Cincinnati and Louisville, accommodating passengers for Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky points. Connects at Cincinnati and Louisville for points beyond.

Tickets, Baggage Checks, Pullman Reservations, Taxicabs, and further information at

Chesapeake & Ohio Office, 1339 F Street and 513 Pennsylvania Ave.

Phone Main 1066 or 2206



The right kind of a Santa Claus would get busy right now—before the big rush Only 27 more shopping days

SKANN-SONS & CO.

8th St. & Pa Ave

THE BUSY CORNER

Never such bargains in these silks

We are sure you will say

We think you would look far indeed before you found silks of such strong weaves and fine qualities to sell at such low prices. The purchase was a big one in the first place, but you know how fast such bargains will be snapped up, so don't delay too long in securing the quantity you desire.

\$1.25 satin crepe meteor, \$1.00 satin rajah, \$1.25 all silk 75c

Tomorrow, a yard..... Special price, a yard..... 24 inches wide, and heavy enough for making one-piece costumes, or for two-piece suits, and even for making long coats. In the following colors: Olive, artichoke, tan, national, old rose, wine, wistaria, sapphire, old blue, brown, navy, pink lavender, white, and black.

\$15 to \$20 long coats, \$10.75

Going tomorrow at

The past few days have demonstrated the fact that Washington is to have some freezing weather this winter, and you should be prepared.

These Long Coats that we have been able to secure to sell at \$10.75 are the best protection against cold that we know of at so low a price.

Many are samples, including only one or two of a certain style, which permits of your having practically an exclusive model.

Materials are satin-finish kerseys and broadcloths, in black and a good range of colors; also wide wale diagonals in tan, olive, and gray effects.

\$2.00 kid body dolls, 22 inches tall, \$1.00

Last a lifetime—almost.

These Kid Body Dolls are 22 in. tall, solid kid body double-riveted jointed; real eyelashes; long curly dark or light hair; complete with shoes and stockings.

It's the best dollar value in Washington today, and is really worth double price asked. Cut shows exact style.

Get busy---27 more days to buy toys---special prices tomorrow

A small list that is representative of our vast showing of toys only from a value standpoint. There is everything here that any boy or girl could possibly want.

\$1.00 Bye-Bye Kids, well-known unbreakable dolls, representing different characters familiar to children; well made, cotton stuffed, painted faces that will not rub off. Dressed, and ready for an outing. 14 inches tall. Sale price tomorrow..... 49c

\$4.00 Girls' Tricycle, suitable for girls 2 to 6 years; upholstered seat and back; adjustable seat, large steel wheels with rubber tires, spokes; wood handle grips on steering rod. \$2.98

\$7.50 hardwood wagon, with seat, and front dashboard, complete with full set of double springs, shaved steel wheels with steel rims, finely varnished, and each one \$4.98

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, the same as mothers', only smaller, practical sweepers, the Patsy, sells regularly for 15c; for one 10c

Child's, 25c; Beauty, 35c; Queen, 35c; Gem, 45c; Jewel, 55c.

Waists

Specially attractive offerings in

Wash or silk waists

Whichever your fancy runs to—washable or silk waists—you have the chance tomorrow to purchase at very low prices. All are in latest styles, and waists that will be universally becoming:

HANDKERCHIEF LINEN WAISTS, made of imported material, soft and sheer with dainty hand embroidered designs in new inserting effect; pleated at side; tucked back; laundried link cuffs. All sizes, 34 to 44. Worth up to \$5. Choice tomorrow..... \$2.00

WHITE ENGLISH MADRAS WAISTS, made of heavy material, in new fastest side effect with Gibson pleat at shoulder; French back; laundried link cuffs; detachable linen collar; fastened with large pearl buttons. Special..... \$1.00

BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, made of soft finish, lustreous silk; tucked and fasten at side, with tab effect; also a style pleated and fasten in back; close fitting long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Worth \$4.50. Special..... \$2.95

2d floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

23 more Standard sewing machines To Be Sold at a Sacrifice

On easy terms of \$2.00 down, and \$1.00 a week

Under our terms of contract with the Standard Sewing Machine Company we are compelled to take over all the stock of the former local office as fast as they collect them from agents who bring them in, having used them in demonstration.

They are genuine Standard Sewing Machines, the product of one of the best sewing machine factories of the world. They are in perfect sewing order, the mechanism thoroughly tested and the table practically as good as new, with the exception of a few slight scratches.

STANDARD ROTARY, which makes both lock and chain stitch. Runs 75 per cent lighter than the old style machines; makes less noise. Complete with set of attachments. Ten-year guarantee. Free lessons in your own home. Machine delivered at once upon deposit.

\$60.00 Standard rotary, drop head..... \$25.50 \$65.00 Standard rotary, self-acting, drop head.... \$29.50

\$60.00 Standard custom tailors machine, knee lift..... \$27.50

\$65.00 Standard vibrator, self-acting, drop head.... \$29.00 \$35.00 New Howe, ball bearing, drop head, \$19.75

Third floor.

WINE AND TURKEY

Go together. The better the wine the better the turkey will taste. Make your Thanksgiving Day dinner doubly enjoyable by drinking Gold Seal Champagne, an American product for Americans. \$1.25 bottle; \$12.00 dozen.

TO-KALON WINE CO. 614 14th St. N. W. Phone Main 998

REMOVAL SALE

All prices on drugs, cigars, toilet articles, etc., cut to cost and less to insure immediate removal.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

The Prescription Store 824 Seventh St. N. W.

Band and Orchestra Music

at Just Half Price

2,000 places on sale, probably the greatest sale of similar import ever held in Washington. Don't miss it!

E. F. Droop & Sons Co. 925 Penn. Ave.

CHOICE MICHIGAN POTATOES 65c bu.

Matchless brand Tomatoes, dozen cans70c

One bushel of the former and one dozen of the latter for \$1.25.

3/4 gal. jar Marthy Wiggins brand Tomato Catsup for.....25c

4 cans River View Tomatoes for.....25c

5 lbs. California Prunes for.....25c

4 lbs. Head Rice for.....25c

6 lbs. Japan Rice for.....25c

8 lbs. Broken Rice for.....25c

13 lbs. White Corn Meal for.....25c

13 lbs. New Hominy for.....25c

6 lbs. New Navy Beans for.....25c

4 lbs. Lima Beans for.....25c

8 1/2 lbs. New Buckwheat for.....25c

2 cans Chehalis Salmon for.....25c

White Wave Fish, in shreds, pkg.....3c

3 lbs. Lump Starch for.....10c

Pyle's Soapade, per pkg.....4c

U. S. Mail Soap, per cake.....3c

10 cans Evaporated Milk.....6c

Quaker Matches, 1 doz. boxes.....10c

3 cans Sardines, with keys, for.....10c

Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....8c

Red Boy Alaska Salmon.....15c

Clove brand Salmon.....7 1/2c

Old Virginia Fish Roe.....8c

3 cans Tomato Pulp, for soup.....10c

Martin Wagner's Strawberries.....7 1/2c

Martin Wagner's Pineapple.....7 1/2c

Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding.....21c

Curtice's Blue Label Plum Pudding.....20c

Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.....12c

J.T.D.PYLES 14 GROCERY STORES